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Letter to Mary Olivia Chase

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My dear Grand Daughter Mary.

I have been writing to
all my children; and why should
I not write to you? You are my
child: the daughter of my most
beloved Son now in Heaven. Oh
I wish that you could so live &
believe in our Saviour as
did that when you die you might
go dwell with God & good angels
as he has done.

How dear Mary; be a good
child by obeying your Mother &
Father & grand Parents & by seeing
your own faults and asking forgive-
ness of them. Be a good child by

This collection of letters from Bishop Doane to
his granddaughters, Mary Doane Doane, was given
to the University of Toronto by her son, the Rev. Dr.
Doane. Doane was the first of the Doane family
to settle in Canada. He was a member of the
Episcopal Church and was a prominent member of
the University of Toronto.

forgiving all who offend you; by
being gentle & kind to all; and
by learning your book at pro-
per times; working at proper
times and saying your prayers
at proper times. And when you
do say your prayers mind that
you mean & feel what you say:

If this be a difficult thing (as it
always is to a person who has not
yet felt the power of Religion)
then beg God to give you a right
frame of mind: beg him for Christ's
sake to "make you a clean heart &
renew a right spirit within you."

Remember that sin is like the bite

of a mad dog: it will not only bring
you ^{to} death in the end if you are not
cared of it by the blood & spirit of
Christ, but indisposes you to the means
of your cure: It makes you hate both
the Physician and the medicine, which
God hath appointed to make you well.
The first thing, then, is to get a right
mind - a disposition, a will; a desire
to love God & keep his commandments;
and then all will be safe. Pray,
then, that God would change your
heart and give you holy & good
desires; and the will hear you; &
grant your request; and then all
will be well. You will have no wife
to be wicked & spend your time in vanity
& sin. Give my love to your Mother
your loving & Father P. Chase

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